



# **Late of Utah**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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# Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

July 7, 2005



Permit number: S/037/116 Inspection Date: June 10, 2005 Time: 9:30 to 10:00 AM		
Weather: Mostly cloudy, 70's		
Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
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## **Purpose of Inspection:**

10. Revegetation11. Air Quality12. Other

6. Concurrent Reclamation

8. Water Impoundments

9. Soils

7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,

highwalls, shafts, drill holes)

The operator recently obtained a new lease from SITLA, and I wanted to see if there was any new mining activity.

#### **Inspection Summary:**

12. Other (General Comments)

I could not tell that there had been any new disturbance since I last visited this site two years ago, but the forklift that was there previously was gone.

The operation is on the east and west sides of a point. Surface disturbance is not great but it is clear the operator has lifted some stone from the surface on the west side (Photos 1-3). On the east side, it appears the operator has been splitting stone from surface rocks rather than lifting it like on the west side. The disturbances on the east side are more scattered (Photo 4).

#### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

When operations resume, the operator needs to begin saving topsoil. There is a limited amount of soil, but as much as possible, the operator should save what is available.

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#### **Directions to Site:**

Just over one mile west of the Picture Rock Quarry is a power line with a service road. Take this road southeast for 1.2 miles and turn right. Follow this road for 1.0 miles. It dead ends at the quarry.

I took GPS readings of the mine site and of the road leading to the mine.

PBB:jb

cc: Michael Murphy, Moon Mountain Stone

John Blake, SITLA

Attachment: GPS Map & Photo attachment

### ATTACHMENT Photographs

# S/037/116, Cloudy Moon Quarry, Moon Mountain Stone

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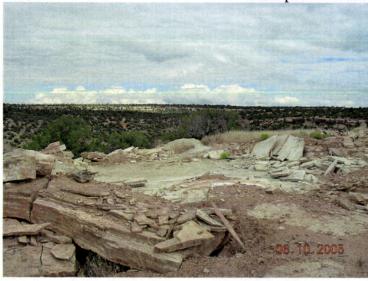


Photo 1. Some of the disturbance on the west side.



Photo 2.



Photo 3.

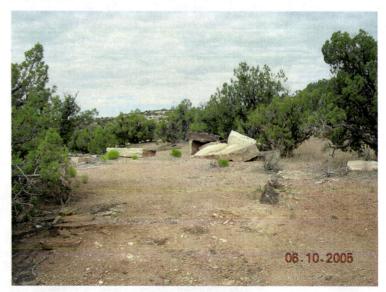


Photo 4. On the east side, the operator has been splitting scattered surface rocks.

